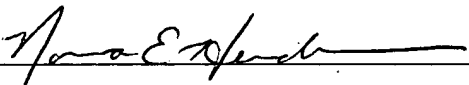


**REMARKS**

Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8-11, and 13-21 have been allowed. The Applicants submit the following amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 in order to a minor typographical error in the Title, wherein the word "Absorbent" was misspelled. This amendment is being presented concurrently with payment of the issue fee. No new matter or question of patentability is presented by this amendment. The Applicants therefore respectfully request entry of this amendment.

Should there remain any unresolved issues, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Norma E. Henderson, Applicants' Attorney, at 603-437-4400, so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

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